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Draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2012-2015

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with a request contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51, a proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission is set out below. Reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission and a review of its workplans by the Statistics Division, it constitutes a revision of the multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2011-2014 (E/CN.3/2011/36) considered by the Commission at its forty-second session.

* E/CN.3/2012/1.

Proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission, 2012-2015

Agenda item	2012	2013	2014	2015
1. Demographic and social statistics				
(a) Population and housing censuses	X	X	X	
(b) Human settlements statistics		X		
(c) Health statistics		X		
(d) Social statistics				X
(e) Poverty statistics				X
(f) Education statistics		X		
(g) Statistics of drugs and drug use				X
(h) Statistics on crime	X			
(i) Washington Group on Disability Measurement (city group)	X			X
(j) Migration statistics				X
(k) Employment statistics		X		
(l) Gender statistics	X	X		
(m) Culture statistics		X		
2. Economic statistics				
(a) National accounts	X	X	X	
(b) Agricultural statistics	X	X		
(c) Wye Group on Statistics on Rural Development and Agriculture Household Income (city group)	X			
(d) Industrial statistics		X		
(e) Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers		X		
(f) Energy statistics	X	X		
(g) Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (city group)		X		
(h) Distributive trade statistics				X
(i) International merchandise trade statistics	X			X
(j) Statistics of international trade in services	X			X
(k) Statistics of services				X
(l) Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (city group)				X
(m) Information and communication technologies statistics	X			
(n) Tourism statistics		X		
(o) Finance statistics	X			
(p) International Comparison Programme	X	X	X	
(q) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes (city group)	X			X
(r) Price statistics		X		
(s) Statistics of science and technology		X		
(t) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (city group)		X		
(u) Integrated economic statistics		X		
(v) Short-term economic indicators				X

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3. Natural resources and environment statistics				
(a) Environment statistics	X	X		X
(b) Environmental-economic accounting	X	X	X	X
(c) London Group on Environmental Accounting (city group)			X	
(d) Climate change statistics			X	
(e) Statistics for natural resource-based economies	X			
4. Activities not classified by field				
(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	X	X	X	X
(b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	X	X	X	X
(c) Statistics of human development	X		X	
(d) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	X	X	X	
(e) International economic and social classifications	X		X	
(f) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata		X		
(g) Presentation of statistical data and metadata			X	
(h) Statistical capacity-building		X		X
(i) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division			X	
(j) Development indicators	X	X	X	X
(k) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	X	X	X	X
(l) Working methods of the Statistical Commission		X		
(m) Principles governing international statistical activities			X	
(n) Regional statistical development	X	X	X	X
(o) National quality assurance frameworks	X	X		
(p) Global Geospatial Information Management	X		X	
(q) World Statistics Day	X		X	
(r) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations	X	X		
(s) Efforts in developing a plan of action on statistical development	X			
Total number of items	30	32	31	17

Programme reviews

2003: Statistics of services

2004: Social statistics

2005: Energy statistics

2006: Industrial statistics

2007: Education statistics

2008: Employment statistics

2009: Climate change and official statistics

2010: National quality assurance frameworks

2011: Gender statistics

2012: Population and Housing Censuses

2013: To be decided